

## HINDENBURG LINE CRUMBLING

BATTLE RAGES  
ON WIDER FRONT

British Take Turn, Advancing  
Into Bullecourt Where  
Fierce Fighting Occurs.

## GERMANS RUSH NEW TROOPS

London, May 7, 12:05 p. m.—After sharp fighting the British have pushed forward west of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The announcement follows: "There was sharp fighting early today in the Hindenburg line. East of Bullecourt our position has been improved. We progressed westward in the direction of the village and took a number of prisoners. A hostile bombing attack during the night on our front line south of Oppy, delivered after heavy artillery preparation, was successfully driven off."

## Aid Held on England.

London, May 7, 1:44 p. m.—A hostile airplane dropped four bombs northeast of London this morning. It is officially announced.

The statement announcing the airplane raid reads: "In the early hours this morning a hostile airplane appeared over the outskirts of northeast London and dropped four bombs. One man was killed and a woman injured. Slight damage was done to buildings."

## French Held Gains.

Paris, May 7.—The Germans have counter-attacked along the entire French front and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The fighting was especially severe in the region of the Chemin des Dames and east of Soissons. The statement says that since April 16 the French have taken 23,000 prisoners. The number taken in the latest phase of the offensive has reached more than 6,200.

## The German Report.

Berlin, May 7, via London, 4:21 p. m.—All German positions between the Soissons-Leon road and Ailette and north of Lauffaux have been maintained, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The Germans, it is added, also were successful in the Ailette battle. The Germans have captured 725 men since April 16.

## Fourteen British and French Airplanes Were Brought Down Yesterday on the Western Front.

The German announcement says: "We still hold the village of Chevreaux."

## The staff headquarters announcement says that the battle is approaching to the east of the village of Bullecourt.

British Enter Town.

British Headquarters in France, May 7, via London, 1:45 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.) The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

## Renewed fighting broke out about Bullecourt today. The British, who had been holding positions south and east of the village, where they had been violently attacked during the last four days, moved forward just before dawn in a general attack upon the village itself.

There has been patrol fighting in Bullecourt before this, but today's attack was of an enveloping nature. It met with stubborn resistance, but steady progress was being made as this despatch was written and khaki-clad troops have passed well within the town which lies absolutely astride the Hindenburg line, the front trench and two systems of support trenches all being within the village limits.

## Prisoners began coming back after the battle started.

English battalions made an attack today from the south and west of Bullecourt. The attack was preceded by the usual violent bombardment. The moon had shone with wonderful brilliancy all through the night and was just setting as the infantry climbed out of their shallow trenches and trudged forward, laden down with hand grenades. In its earlier stages the battle was a bombing contest between the attacking forces and the defenders all the while later reports that hand to hand fighting had developed.

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## War Situation

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On the French front northeast of Soissons and along the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans have been forced to employ fresh troops in an effort to stem the French advance.

French guns have battered down the back door to Leon and the Polus of General Nivelle and now only six miles from the German stronghold. One formidable barrier lies between them and their goal—the Ailette river—but from the captured heights along the Chemin-des-Dames (the road of the ladies) the French guns overlook the stream.

Like the Chemin-des-Dames the Ailette runs east and west, paralleling the French lines. It is hardly worthy of the name of river but its bed is in a deep gorge which makes it a formidable obstacle. Leon will not be captured except at a heavy price but the French victories of the last week have brought its capture appreciably nearer.

The developments on the battlefield are chiefly important for the possible battle door to Leon and the same may be said to be true of events behind the firing line. In Germany there is much talk of political reform and several proposals have been put forward in the reichstag to curtail the power of the emperor and make the ministry responsible to parliament.

Apparently the putting forward of the proposed reforms has served to check the rising tide of popular discontent but the extraordinary measures adopted by the government to bring the outside world learning the true situation make adequate judgment impossible.

## JOFFRE AND VIVIANI AT LINCOLN'S TOMB

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—Hundreds of Springfield business houses and residences are flying French and American flags today and the city is full of soldiers and sailors to receive General Joffre and other members of the French mission, this afternoon. The distinguished guests are expected between 3 and 4 o'clock.

After a visit to Lincoln's tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery, the members of the commission will be conveyed to the state house where they will be received by the house and senate in joint session.

## Schools in Welcome.

Thousands of school children this morning were provided with small French flags. The children will be marched along the route to the state house as the French party passes.

Governor Lowden and a joint house and senate committee will receive the guests at the state house. State and city officials will meet them at the train with a military escort.

## GERMAN SHIPS SAFE INTERNED IN ISLANDS

Washington, May 7.—It was revealed in the house today that an unpublished provision in the agreement with Denmark by which the Danish West Indies were acquired by the United States was that any German or other war-bound ships in the islands would not be seized or confiscated.

The disclosure was made by Chairman Alexander of the commerce committee presenting the administration bill to confer congressional sanction upon the present for seizure ships in operation of enemy war-bound ships in American ports. When Republican Leader Mann asked for more information about the agreement Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee warned the house that it was not a subject to be discussed publicly.

Mr. Alexander then explained the purpose of the bill which he said, was to give the president full power to take title to the ships except in the Virgin Islands and to provide for their operation or lease by the government.

Get Marriage License—A marriage license was issued today at Geneva to E. D. Foster and Miss Gladys Somers, both 23 years old and of Aurora.

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Two War Councils in Session,  
One in London and One  
in Washington.

## WILL HALT UNNEEDED FREIGHT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 7.—The allied war commissions, sitting continuously, one in London and the other here, appeared today as one of the first actual steps to co-ordinate the powerful resources of the United States brings into the war with those of the allies across the sea.

The commission in London with representatives of all the allied nations including the United States would receive and decide upon the appointment of seaboard traffic.

The commission here will charge itself with getting such supplies to the seaboard, either by direct purchase or thru present agencies.

Allies Submit Needs.

While the inroads of the submarine menace continue it is absolutely essential to conserve every ship for the most needed freight and the only way that this can be done is to have the allies submit their needs to a central body in London which shall have power to give priority to the most pressing.

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FINE WEATHER TONIGHT  
AND TUESDAY, FORECAST

PROBABILITY OF LIGHT FROSTS  
AGAIN TONIGHT SEEN.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity for tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; probably light frost tonight; gentle to moderate northeast winds.

Sunrise, 4:33 a. m.; sunset, 6:55 p. m.; moon rises at 8:05 p. m.

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## GOTHAM PLANS HUGE JOFFRE RECEPTION

Nothing Ever Seen in New York Since Dewey Day Is Aim of Committee in Charge.

French and British Embassies to Enter City Where Lafayette Landed in 1824.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 7.—Plans have been completed for New York's reception to the French and British war commissions and according to announcements made today, a program is contemplated that will eclipse anything since "Dewey day."

The French commission is expected to reach New York Wednesday afternoon, and almost at the same spot at the battery where Lafayette landed in 1824 they will be met by an escort of cavalry and police and taken to city hall, where the official welcome will be extended.

The decorations on the city hall will include the tattered battle flags and hunting that saw service under Washington and Lafayette.

After the reception at the city hall the French commissioners will be escorted to the home of Henry C. Frick, their residence during their stay in the city. A brief stop will be made at the statue of Lafayette in Union square.

The British commission is expected to reach the city Friday.

Third Week of Visit.

Washington, May 7.—The third week of the visit of the British mission began today with conferences of eight subcommittees among which the various questions of America's participation in the war against Germany have been divided. During the week some of the committees probably will report back to the main committee, which in turn may make an announcement of the decisions reached at the conferences develop it becomes more evident that all questions are extremely complicated in their various inter-relations to other questions and that the most difficult part of the work consists in harmonizing the various conflicting needs.

St. Louis, May 7.—The demonstration welcome accorded former Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other members of the French war mission at the St. Louis coliseum last night was outside today when the distinguished visitors took part in a parade that crossed the city from Lincoln to limit.

The parade was preceded by a breakfast in honor of the city's guests at the Missouri Athletic association, where 700 prominent citizens toasted France and the United States.

Mayor Kiel, who in his welcoming speech last night, indirectly referred to his own German ancestry as he announced his loyalty and the loyalty of St. Louis to the allied cause, again welcomed the visitors to the city. Former Premier Viviani responded with a brief address.

At the plate of each guest at the breakfast was a miniature of the French flag. The menu was printed in French and English.

During the breakfast, gold medals of honor were presented to former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre on behalf of the French society of St. Louis.

At 10 o'clock, the French mission and the reception committee left on an automobile tour of the city.

At the conclusion of the tour, the French mission was driven to their special train, which left here for Springfield, Ill., where the visitors will place a palm leaf on the tomb of Lincoln.

## KAISER IN BIRTHDAY NOTE TO CROWN PRINCE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, May 7.—The German emperor has sent the following telegram to the crown prince:

"Your birthday falls this year in a serious and decisive time. In grateful and full confidence the fatherland and I look upon you and the other battle fronts, which imperceptibly resist all attacks and which will stand invincible in the new battles. God grant the fatherland, in your new year of life a full victory and a peace filled with blessings!"

The crown prince of Germany was born May 8, 1882, and is therefore 35 years old. He is at present in command of the German armies facing the French offensive.

## CLAIM BUT LITTLE GRAIN IS USED BY BREWERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 7.—Headed by Gustav Tapp, a delegate representing the brewers of the United States, was heard today by the senate agricultural committee on Senator Gronna's bill to forbid the manufacture of grain into alcoholic liquors during the war.

The delegation told the committee that the brewing interests were ready to cooperate with the government in any way and to the fullest extent the president might wish and did not ask consideration from any standpoint other than that of fair dealing and public policy.

The actual amount of grain used in brewing, principally barley, they told the committee, represents less than three-quarters of 1 per cent of all grain produced in the United States.

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## OVERWORKED MOTHER Finds Health in Our Vinol

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We guarantee Vinol, our non-alcoholic tonic to strengthen and build up weak, run-down, overworked mothers, old and young, and feeble old people.

## PROSECUTION OF LYNCH MOB UP TO GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Phoenix, Arizona, May 7.—Whether an effort would be made to prosecute any of the mob members who participated in the lynching of Star Daley for killing James Ray Gibson and attacking Mrs. Gibson on the Apache trail Thursday night, rested today with Governor Thomas E. Campbell. Governor Campbell, who declined to discuss the lynching, was expected to issue a statement today.

Both the local authorities of Pinal county, in which the lynching took place, and of Maricopa county, from which Daley was being removed by deputy sheriffs, when captured by the mob, said last night that they would not move in the matter unless so directed by Governor Campbell.

## SAYS CONVENTION BINDS U. S. WOMEN

Dutch Fair Sex More Free Because of Sex Fetters Here, Dr. Johanna Westerdijk Thinks.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) The Hague, Netherlands, April 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The American woman has the suffrage in some states, from a child she is accustomed to appearing in public and does so more easily than we do, but she has not half the freedom of movement of the Dutch woman, declared Holland's first woman professor, Dr. Johanna Westerdijk, recently was appointed extraordinary professor of plant pathology at the state university in Utrecht. The remark was made as the result of a tour she undertook thru the United States.

Dr. Westerdijk was disappointed with the position of the American woman. "In speaking of America," she said, "we are accustomed to imagine that conditions everywhere there resemble those in New York. But New York is much more European than the small universities in the west and the east things were quite a different aspect. It is true that the married woman is less bound by domestic life. She does not have to be at home in the afternoon to get dinner ready. But on the other hand, a professor's wife, in a very busy life, without a servant in the house. For all have their own house, and many their own car, which they drive themselves, but they don't keep a maid because servants are too troublesome."

"The American woman seems to me that she does not become a housewife, neither in the sense of the housewife, nor in the sense of the housewife. Further, she gets some help from her husband. But one has the feeling in dining with her that one is giving her extra work."

But what had struck Dr. Westerdijk most of all was that the social intercourse between the sexes was far from being so free and unfettered as in Holland. Her men colleagues, for instance, thought that she might not lodge in the same hotel, nor enter a restaurant with them, and that she could hardly be with them without a servant in the house. Women were present. At the botanical society no women were admitted. She was used to so different a condition at botanical congresses that America, with its reputation of a paradise for women, had greatly disappointed her.

Everything in America was ruled by convention, in the opinion of Dr. Westerdijk.

## NEW NAVAL TRAINING STATION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 7.—Ground was broken today at Grant park for a United States naval training sub-station at which 3,000 recruits will be quartered during the summer months. Grant park, comprising 200 acres, is in downtown Chicago.

## Antidotes for Bodily Poisons

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.) The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, which the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a simple laxative, made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, etc., with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them (to a certain extent), restoring the balance at the drug store a little Auric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Auric (double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than fifth in throwing off the poisonous accumulation of uric acid.

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

Auric has been tested for the past few years for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follows, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Dr. Pierce hesitates to recommend its advertisement.

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itchy pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c in a small bottle. Write for a free trial.

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## ROADS IN FIGURES FOR FREIGHT BOOST

Heads of Eastern Lines in Opening Arguments for Higher Rates Before Commerce Body.

Declare Fifteen per Cent Boost Sought Is \$75,000,000 Short of Increased Expenses.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 7.—Eastern railroads at the opening today of hearings before the interstate commerce commission on the application of all roads for a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates, stated that the advance sought would fall \$75,000,000 short of the \$217,000,000, increase of 1917 operating expenses.

Cost of coal, wages and materials has gone up so rapidly in the last year or two, declared the eastern roads, who will be followed by southeastern and western lines, and by shippers, that income from present rates cannot keep pace. Higher rates are necessary to maintain their credit and to make efficient service possible, they said.

The proposed 15 per cent advance would yield all railroads a sum estimated at between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, based on last year's record earnings. Of this amount, roads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, operating 40,000 miles of line and carrying about half of the country's traffic, stated today their share would be \$142,000,000.

Summary of Expenses.

They gave the following summary of operating expenses in 1916 and indicated expenses for 1917, an increase for 1917, respectively:

Coal, \$104,000,000; \$152,000,000; \$48,000,000.

Wages, \$701,000,000; \$770,000,000; \$69,000,000.

Materials, \$210,000,000; \$300,000,000; \$90,000,000.

Totals, \$1,015,000,000; \$1,222,000,000; \$207,000,000.

Coal has advanced an average of 84 per cent a ton in the last year, and eastern roads consumed 49,000,000 tons.

Wages under the Adamson act add \$36,000,000 to the eastern payroll, and increases to other employees, declared necessary to keep men from going to other industries, amounted to \$35,000,000, making a 10 per cent average wage boost since last year.

An average advance of 45 per cent has shown in cost of such materials as rails, ties, ballast, structural steel for bridges and stations, other metal manufacture, equipment, parts and so on.

In addition, the carriers cited unprecedented increases, not included in the tables, in prices of locomotives, some of which have gone from \$13,400 in 1914, to \$55,000 this year, and freight cars, whose prices have jumped many instances from \$225 in 1914 to \$1,800.

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(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Toledo, Ohio, May 7.—Twenty-five persons were injured, six of them seriously, when two interurban cars on the Lake Shore electric railroad collided head-on at Gibsonburg Junction, 24 miles east of here, last night.

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## CHURCH NOTES

Twenty-six new members were received into the church Sunday morning.

The officers of the church including deacons, trustees and elders, will meet in the church office Monday evening at 7:15.

The Westminster Daughters will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Oscar Shagren, Mrs. H. E. Held and Miss Laura Bellon at the home of Mrs. Shagren, 226 Fifth street.

Junior Endeavor society Wednesday afternoon at 4. The junior recital last Thursday was a decided success and much enjoyed by the audience.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Man's Greatest Victory." 1 John 5:4.

The women of the church will meet in neighborhood groups Thursday afternoon as follows:

Section No. 1 with Mrs. John Kerr, 402 South Fourth street.

Section No. 2 with Mrs. John Pelt, 215 Spring street.

Section No. 3 with Mrs. Emma Ruitshauer, 200 South Broadway.

Section No. 4 with Mrs. G. W. Stoppa, 21 South Anderson street.

Section No. 5 with Mrs. William Watt, 215 Spring street.

Section No. 6 with Mrs. E. T. Bailey, 12 North Smith street.

Section No. 7 with Mrs. S. F. Welch, Fox View.

Section No. 8 with Mrs. Robert Elford, west river road.

Section No. 9 at the church, Wednesday.

The officers and section leaders of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. John Stuart, 255 North avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Gymnasium hours for the week: Monday evening 7:30, young women. Tuesday evening, boys.

Wednesday evening 8:30, men. Thursday evening 7:30, Boy Scouts.

## ENGLISH LABOR URGES END TO IRISH PROBLEM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 7.—Powerful representations are about to be made to Premier Lloyd George and the war cabinet by representatives of labor as to their view of the imperative urgency of a settlement of the Irish question, the Pall Mall Gazette understands.

It is understood, add the newspaper, that unless a satisfactory settlement is quickly arrived at the labor members of the government may be compelled to reconsider their position.

It is policy to beware of the man who is always warning you to beware of other men.

## Specials for Tuesday at AURORA'S CASH MARKET

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## ORDER SLAV TROOPS RESUME FIGHTING

Gen. Guarko Orders Fraternizing Between Friend and Foe on West Front Cease.

Declare Germans Profit Turn Practice by Learning of Russian Conditions.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 7.—The "liberty loan" was the principal topic discussed today at the opening session of the annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American bankers' association at Earlcliff, N. Y. The meeting will continue for three days.

Banks from all sections of the United States who arrived yesterday for the meeting said the loan would receive the enthusiastic support of the entire nation as soon as the definite terms were announced.

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## RURAL CHURCH MEET ANNUAL

Permanent Organization Formed for Northern Illinois as Elburn Conference Closes.

### SEND MESSAGE TO WILSON

The rural church and Sunday school conference in session at Elburn for the past three days was yesterday organized as a permanent body to be known as the Rural Church and Sunday School Association of Northern Illinois. The Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville was made chairman of the executive committee and plans were completed for the second annual meeting next year.

Nineteen hundred people attended the 12 sessions of the conference with 450 at the closing service last night when Dr. Allen Hobbs spoke on "The Future of the Rural Church." A. F. Sawyer of Aurora presided at the final session. At the conclusion of the session, the body passed a special resolution to be sent to President Woodrow Wilson asking him of the co-operation of the committees represented and urging him to influence the passage of a law making the United States prohibition territory during the term of the war.

Meeting Great Success. "The meeting was a great success," said the Rev. J. E. Lewis, the pastor of the Waco church, who originated the idea of the conference. "The attendance surpassed our expectations and I am sure we have all gained many valuable hints in the general interchange of ideas." Much of this success was due to the Reverend Mr. Lewis, according to those who assisted him in the work.

Financially the session more than paid expenses, amounting to \$105, as \$116 was either paid yesterday, or pledged. Co-operation of the entire community was urged by the speaker yesterday as the one thing most essential in the rural church. This was the keynote of the conference on rural finance led by N. L. Johnson of Batavia, on church attendance by the Rev. Arthur Amy of Evanston, on evangelism, by the Rev. Frank Miller of Elgin.

Sermon to Children. The Rev. J. S. Seneker of LaVerne preached the sermon at the morning service at the Methodist church to 300 people, and the service was presided over by 150 children at the Congregational church.

"Too many city people think that they can tell the country folk all there is to know about running a church," said Dr. Hobbs at the evening service. "Either we must raise the country church to holding its own in the community better than the city church of today."

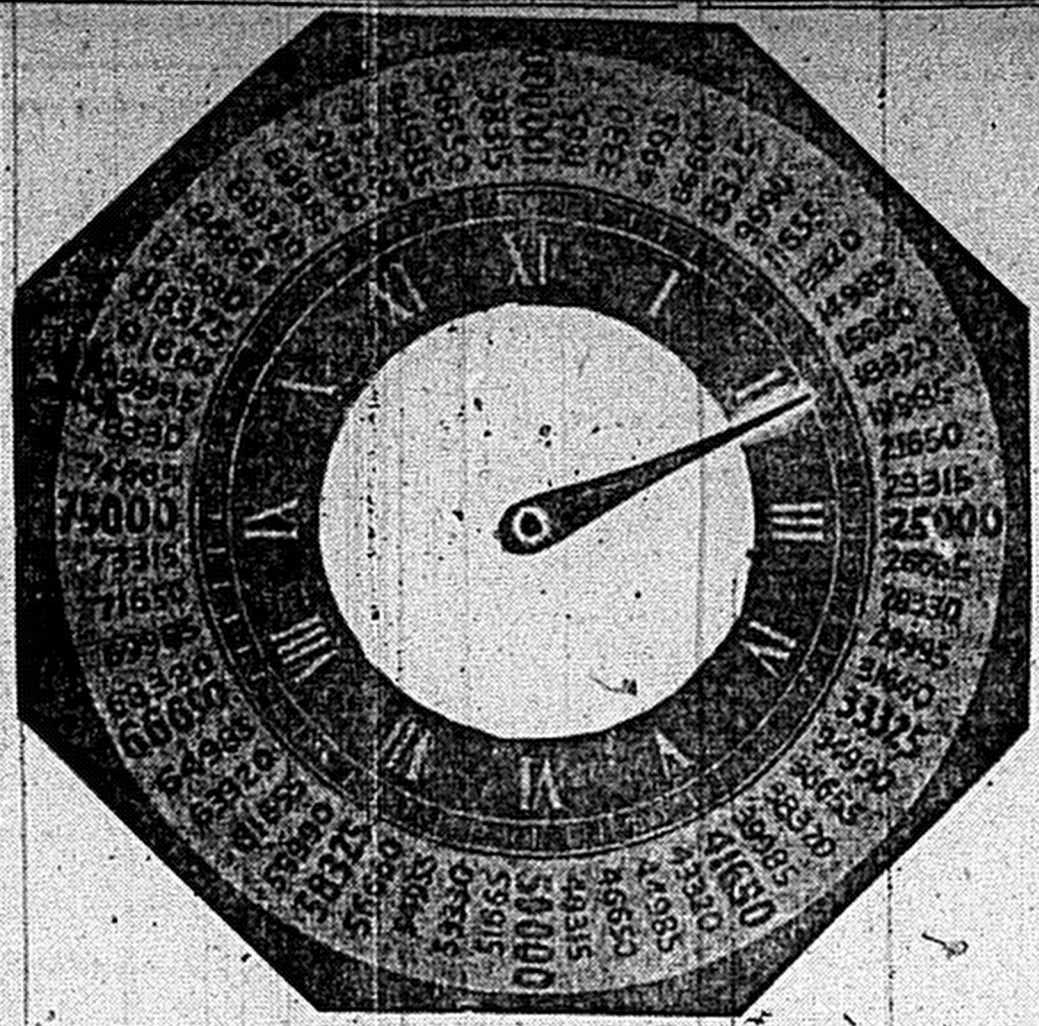
"The rural church people need to get together and forget minor differences and build community churches and social centers. The work should be for the whole community. This is being done more and more in rural districts and just so sure as the community gets together on these broader lines, they are going to interest more people in their church, and make the work more effective."

The committee appointed to continue the work of the conference is as follows: Lake county, L. J. Tager, S. D. Everett; DuPage, C. F. Atig, R. L. Littleford; Will, Miss Anna Beard, the Rev. Arthur Amy; DeKalb, Edith Prithen, Chauncey Watson; Kendall, E. W. Tarbox, Miss Elbing; Kane, N. L. Johnson, B. S. Pearl; Cook, Albert Beemann, Miss Delos James. In each county the first mentioned name is that of the county Sunday school superintendent.

The executive committee appointed by this committee consists of the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville, chairman; Miss Delos James, secretary, and Abner Thomas of Plainfield, treasurer.

Election in Australia.

London, May 7.—A Melbourne dispatch says that it seems certain that the Australian elections will give the nationalists control of both houses of parliament. The party's senate candidates are leading strongly everywhere except in Queensland. The majority in the labor stronghold are enormously reduced.



## FUND FOR HOSPITAL REACHES \$17,734

Day's Receipts of Workers in Aurora Institution's \$100,000 Campaign \$2,197.02

Team of Frank Knight Keeps Lead in Men's Division—Mrs. Eiden's Team Leads Women.

At noon today the collections in the Aurora hospital \$100,000 campaign had reached a total of \$17,734.27, \$2,197.02 having been collected since Saturday.

Frank Knight's team retained the banner in the men's division today, reporting a total collection of \$295. Mrs. Ira T. Beiden was awarded the banner among the women, her team boasting a total of \$60.

The campaign is going rather slow according to leaders. "There are only two possibilities in this campaign," Director Honey said. "Either we must raise the money or the hospital must close its doors. The people of Aurora must decide whether or not they desire to have this most deserving of charities to continue."

The detailed report of the day's session was:

Division No. 1, R. S. Cunningham, \$59.77.

Division No. 2, F. A. Hollister, \$48.00.

Division No. 3, M. E. Jeake, \$72.

Division No. 4, C. F. Wade, \$130.

Division No. 5, Mrs. G. E. Brown, \$21.

Division No. 6, Mrs. W. C. Evans, \$21.25.

Division No. 7, Mrs. E. D. Terry, \$112.

Division No. 8, Mrs. C. F. Wade, \$140.

PEACE CONGRESS WHERE?

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The Hague, Netherlands, May 7.—Where will the eventual peace congress be held, at Bern or the Hague? The question has recently formed the subject of public discussion in the Netherlands, where it is naturally hoped that the latter city will be fixed on the spot.

The choice will lie between these two there is considered here little reason to doubt. Either city would form a convenient center so far as its situation is concerned, but the presence of the peace palace in Holland's diplomatic capital, and the Hague's general reputation as the scene of the peace conference, give it a claim, an advantage over its assumed rival.

Holland has a great interest in the choice, falling on the Hague for that is about the only chance of her securing a voice in the weighty conference that will fix Europe's destinies. As questions will inevitably arise at the peace congress vitally affecting the nation which holds the mouth of three of northern Europe's great waterways—the Rhine, the Meuse and the Scheldt—the sitting of such a congress at the Hague might prove of the greatest importance to Holland, quite apart from the welcome international prestige which necessarily would accrue to the state within whose borders it is held.

## MORE ARE ASKING FOR HELP ON FARM

Prof. Readhimer Working With Beacon-News Free Farm Labor Bureau, Gets Calls.

Young Men of Office Volunteer to Serve on Farms During the Summer Months.

Prof. J. H. Readhimer, Kane county farm adviser, has received a number of requests for farm help from farmers in Kane and adjoining counties. He is also on the track of three or four men in Chicago who are looking for farm jobs. One of these is a young lawyer who was raised on a farm, went to the city, studied law, has practiced some, but wants to get back to the soil. Professor Readhimer is working in co-operation with The Beacon-News free farm bureau in an effort to get the farmer and the employe in touch.

Frank Cook of Lily Lake wants a single man July 1, for employment the rest of the summer. Floyd S. Read of Lily Lake wants a man to milk. He offers employment at once.

A. S. Davis of Burlington wants a man for work only. It is only light work about the farm and he would take an inexperienced man.

T. C. Hubbard of Woodview farm, Big Rock, is very anxious to get a single man right away. He will take an inexperienced help if he cannot get experienced. He says that he can give also a young lad who is willing to work and that he will do right by him.

Ray L. Carr, R. F. D. 2, Naperville, wants an experienced man or a high school boy between 17 and 20 years of age. Mr. Carr is a very successful young farmer. He is a graduate of West High of Aurora and has been farming since graduation.

## MILK TRAIN ON "Q" NOW TWO HOURS EARLIER

The change in the running time of the milk train on the Burlington, train No. 21, took effect yesterday. The train makes a round trip between Shabbona and Chicago every day. By this change the time of the train crew has been cut down almost two hours on the round trip.

Westbound, the train used to leave Canal and Sixteenth streets, Chicago, at 2:20 and get here at 4:10 p. m. Under the new schedule the train leaves Chicago at 12:40 p. m., arrives here at 2:15, leaves here at 2:30 and arrives at its destination at Shabbona at 3:40. This train carries passengers also.

No orders have been received at the local offices of the Burlington in regard to any other changes in the running time of passenger trains or the taking out of service of any of the other trains. Among railroad men it has been rumored for some time, however, that a number of other trains are to be taken off, in order that the railroad may have trains and crew in readiness in the event that the government calls on them for the immediate handling of troops.

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

The Rebekah lodges of District No. 6, including Aurora, West Chicago, DeKalb, Geneva, Carpentersville, Joliet and a few other surrounding towns will be held at West Chicago May 19. Mrs. John Rich has been appointed as a delegate from Minnehaha Rebekah lodge of Aurora.

A dog worth the price of a postage stamp usually is the kind that is held in the highest regard by the owner.

A report received here from the chief magistrate of the island, Gerard Robert Bromley Christian says: "Plenty to eat—fruits and vegetables of various kinds, oranges going to waste, bananas just the same, potatoes, pumpkins, yams, pineapples, beans, maize, all that we need along that line. But we only get our supplies from passing ships, such as flour, clothing, soap, oil and other articles for domestic use."

Churches of Christ Meet.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 7.—War in its relation to church work was the principal subject before a gathering here today of prominent churchmen in 30 denominations forming the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

## TAKE WOMEN AND MEN IN RAID ON HOME OF NEGRO

The police raided the home of George Taylor, colored, 182 North Broadway, early Sunday morning. Taylor and two negro women, Miss Leona Lewis and Miss Pearl Ost, were arrested. Two white men were also arrested in the house, but their names have been suppressed as they are to be witnesses against Taylor and the women. The house is set for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Captain Ashford, Detective Callahan and Patrolman Olin made the raid.

## WANTS POLICE CHOKED, GETS \$5 FINE INSTEAD

Harry Owen paid \$7.35, a \$5 fine and costs, in police court this morning because he spoke abusively of the police. Before cycle policeman Compton who was off duty Saturday night was walking along Broadway, he said, when he saw Owen. "Look at that stiff. They should take all of the policemen off the street and choke them."

Compton felt his wife's side and took Owen to jail. Owen said that he had been drinking and that he meant the remark for a patrolman he disliked.

## NEW TOWN OFFICIALS TAKE UP DUTIES TODAY

The new justices of the peace and constables elected at the township election Tuesday, April 2, took office today. The justices who assumed their duties are W. C. Heals, Cory Dutton (re-elected), George H. Gorham, Roy L. Thompson and James B. Kelly. The constables are Wilmer E. Orr (re-elected), Alvin R. Kunde (re-elected), Amos E. Ashling, Edward D. Snyder and D. A. Thompson.

Seven assistant supervisors, six of whom were re-elected, also took office today. They are Adam Komos, Charles Connors, Lysander Ford, James A. Graham, elected to take the vacancy left by the death of the late Edward Briggs, Peter A. Freeman, Harry Peppers and A. J. Erlensborn. John M. Beckinger, also re-elected highway commissioner, took office today.

The election of these officers relieves from office Lester Gaylin and George Kimball, justices, who were defeated for reelection. B. J. Unger and J. M. Lee, former justices, did not run. Jacob Hendricks, former constable, resigned and did not run for reelection.

## TO RAISE NINE U. S. ENGINEER REGIMENTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 7.—The war department announced today that orders had been sent out for the raising of nine regiments of engineers for duty at the earliest possible moment on the communication lines in France. These troops will be in addition to the forces contemplated in the administration of the army plans.

Recruiting points for the regiments will be New York city, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

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## AUTO CLUB TO MEET

The Aurora Automobile club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Aurora National bank building (second floor) Main street and Broadway. All members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be considered, and it is believed that the matter of the attempt to have the gasoline tanks removed from the sidewalks in front of garages will be given attention.

The club may also take some action regarding "conservative" and "safe" motoring. The club became the leader in this movement a few years ago, and drafted the present traffic law, which was passed by the city council.

The club is working on a new motor vehicle trail, and will make plans for establishing and marking the route, after the Illinois legislature passes the law giving the right to copyright trail markings. The value of a trail is realized when it is known that 457,000 thru tourists passed over the Lincoln highway last year.

To share a thing with a friend is to add to its weight and substance. One today is worth an eternity of yesterdays.

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## NEW PASTOR COMES TO ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. David H. Woodward, the new pastor of the Advent Christian church, was greeted by large congregations yesterday morning and evening. His sermon in the evening on "The Signs of the Times," was well received, as was his address in the morning. The Reverend Mr. Woodward has been in educational and church work for a little more than 25 years. For years as head of the Advent college at Boston he was one of the most prominent educational workers in New England. Of late he has been preaching at the Baptist church at Oneonta, N. Y., where he has three sons. Tuesday evening a public reception will be held for the new pastor and his wife at the church.

## ROAD MAKERS MEET

The annual meeting of the highway commissioners of Kane county was held today at Geneva. Rep. R. A. Milroy and State Highway Engineer Bushnell of Aurora spoke at the meeting.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Aurora. No Aurora resident who suffers backache, or annoying kidney and bladder ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony. Mrs. Anton Fajfar, 417 Fulton St., Aurora, says: "I had constant pains in my back—I was unable to sleep and seemed to ache all over. Mornings I was so stiff I could hardly get up. I had dizzy headaches and would often have to get support to keep from falling. I felt languid and tired easily. It was impossible for me to do any housework. I could not read at all as the print blurred before my eyes. I consulted various doctors but they did me no good and I also used a lot of medicine. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me in every way." (Statement given February 24, 1915).

## LARTING RESULTS.

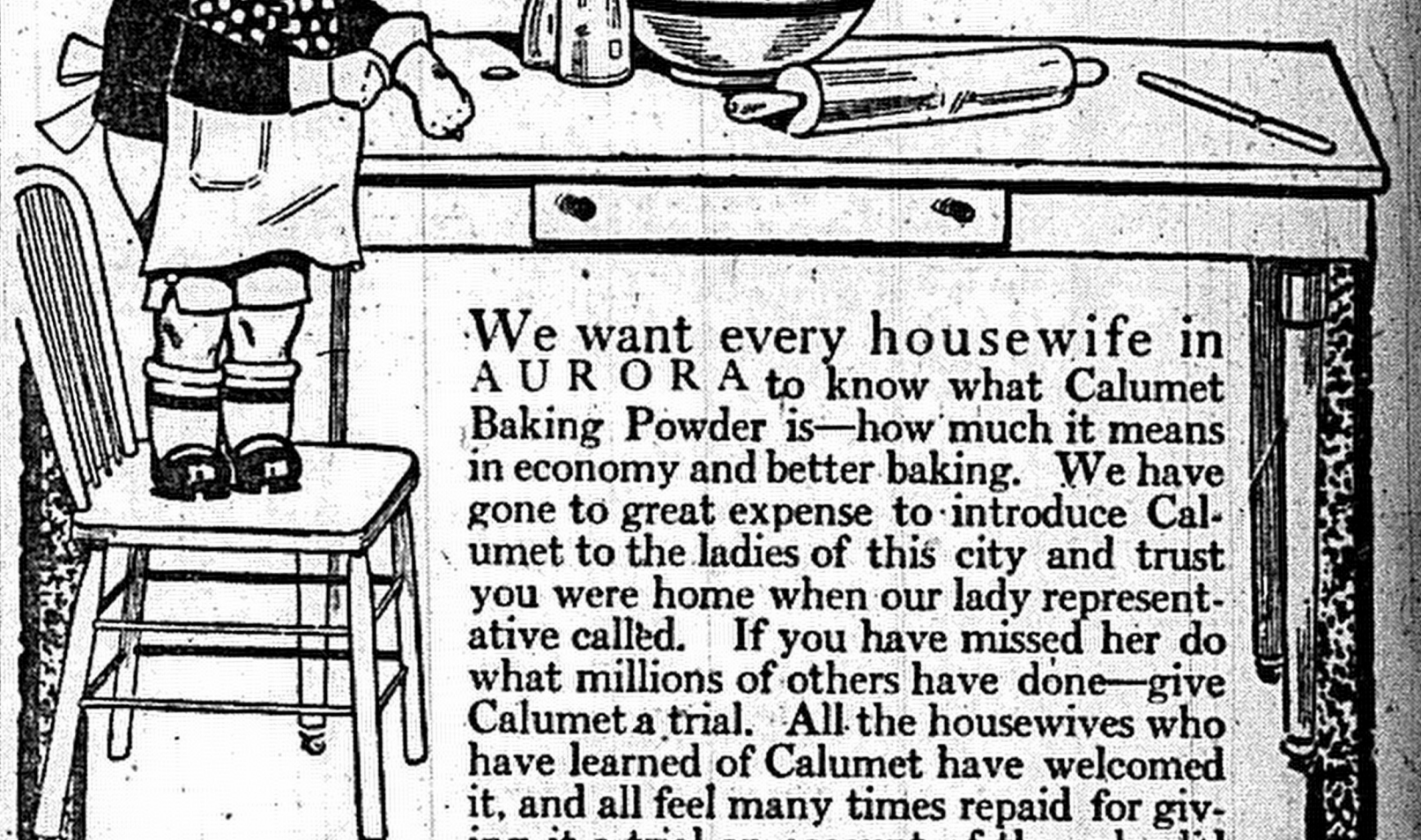
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## GERMAN-AMERICAN IS MOST PATRIOTIC

Speech by Frank Baackes at  
Hardware Convention Still  
Binging in Ears of Hearers.

### AUROHAN HEARD TALK

Southern Orator Declares Militarism  
Is Only Efficiency—Favors  
Conscription.

Milton D. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Richards-Wilcox Manufacturing company, recently attended the convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association and the Southern Hardware Jobsbers' association at Houston, Tex. One of the speakers was Frank Baackes, vice-president and general sales manager of the American Steel & Wire company, who spoke on the subject, "Present Conditions." A German by birth, Mr. Baackes has been a resident of this country many years and his speech was check full of patriotism. He said in part:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed a very great honor and a privilege to be asked to address you as a citizen from Chicago. I have heard many speeches in my life, but I have never heard one so full of patriotism as this. I am sure that you will all agree that the message of April 2 of the president of the United States to its people and the nations of the world is still ringing in our ears; a message so grand and inspired and so liberty-breathing that it should imprint itself into the hearts of every American man and woman—a message that should be made a text-book in our public schools and taught to our children just as soon as they have mastered their A. B. C.'s, for it brought to us a realization of what our entry into this war means."

"I don't let us underestimate the task that we have set ourselves. It may be a great task. It may mean many sacrifices and much heartache. But no matter how much heartache this will mean, we must know nothing except 'Forward,' or 'Onward,' edge to the world that the principle we have proclaimed are wrong. This we will never do. If it takes the last dollar and the last man in the United States to hold to that principle."

"We are confronted at this time with a tremendous political and economical condition, and the two are so intimately connected that they cannot be treated any longer separately as to their consequences. Our political condition has been somewhat clarified by our entrance into this war, but our economical condition has become more intensified than ever."

"Previous to our entrance into this war we were confronted with one condition, and that was that we could not afford to let the world know that we were not as strong as we felt we could be. Some concerns were rather reserved and didn't let anything at all, because they didn't believe in it. Other concerns were not so reserved, and sold them all they could spare and then resented the domestic market what the domestic market needed."

"That, however, is absolutely changed today, because our entrance into this war makes us immediately an ally to the allies. If we don't desire to be that, then the entrance into this war on the part of this country is a great mistake. But, becoming an ally to the allies, where have we gone? We were passive, it becomes today our absolute duty to see that the allies, who are doing our fighting for us at the present time, have everything they want, to the point of actual suffering in this country."

"Now that is going to make for a very acute situation, both as to the necessities of life as well as the commodities of life. People say and newspapers say, 'Why, this will only require 5 per cent of the steel; it will only require 3 per cent of the leather goods, and 30 per cent of other goods.' But when that 5 per cent is required from a condition that is today 100 per cent demand and 100 per cent capacity, then you can see how far-reaching that must be to this nation in that condition, and being absolutely obliged to give to the allies not only what we can spare, but everything they want, and at the same time make preparations for our own government—for surely this American nation will not alone give the allies money to fight with."

"I hope that we all have honor enough to let the world know that we are not alone a money-making machine, but that we are also a red-blooded fighting machine. And we must enter this war with our own men, so that when the time comes and peace is declared our flag will fly on the battlefield and not only will our American dollars be there, but nobody can see. Our flag over there can be seen by everybody and the dollar disappears."

"And that situation that I speak of is going to affect our domestic business, and the slogan with every manufacturer and with every merchant must from now on be the allies and our own government first, domestic trade second, and export trade third. That will mean that we have got to be passive. That we mean that this is a time to control our selfishness. I know that it is a very hard thing to do, because it is in-born in every one of us, but in this crisis every man of affairs, every business man, must control his selfish nature. And if we are going to use common sense and discipline our products intelligently and conservatively from what we have, we can probably all have material to do business with."

"It is surely not to our interest in this crisis to bring about a condition that will force many industries to shut down for lack of material, because the moment our industries are compelled to shut down, no matter for what reason, just that moment you bring about a condition in this country that will react on business, for if people cannot be employed and earn money, there can be no purchasing power. So we have got to be very conservative, and I

cannot put that too strongly upon you."

**Patriotism, Not Dollars.**  
"And we must not endeavor to make money out of this war. We made a lot of money out of the European war—which was absolutely natural and was our right, either technical or moral; nobody can question that—but I question the wisdom of trying to make that same amount of money out of our own crisis. It would not be very much like patriotism. In my opinion, and we in this country don't want to stand before the world measuring our patriotism by dollars."

"Now that is the condition; and GERMAN-AMERICAN-GAL TALK. I also don't believe that prices should be advanced in a time like this, not unless it is absolutely necessary. I don't believe in this policy of selling the government on one hand and a very low price and then trying to tax the individual at an advanced price, and thereby make the other fellow pay for your patriotism. Let us share his burden. Let us share it all share."

**After the War.**  
"There is another thing that I want you not to fool yourselves as to that is that we hear so much about great opportunities of export trade, and that when this war is over all an American manufacturer has to do is to enter any market of this world and say, 'I am an American manufacturer. This is my product. This is my price. Now give me the order.' That is based on the theory that when this war is over the people will be at war with each other, won't do business with each other. Gentlemen, there is nothing in that. Commerce knows only three principles: Price, Service and Quality. And whatever they are, that is where the business will go. And if you can catch the eye for a minute that the Russian people, or the people of the world, as much as our future, they won't trade with the Germans, forget it. They are going to buy from the Germans right after the war, because, while these governments may hate each other, there is no such thing as the people of the world hating each other."

"I don't see all a fallacy, and you can see, therefore, that we haven't got any top easy a task to hold our export trade, with our ideas of extravagance, with our ideas of inefficiency, with our ideas of high living, and with our high cost of production, against the economical and efficient methods brought on by necessity. If you may say so, of these old European manufacturers."

"And while we are at war today with Germany, yet we must recognize their ability. I am not fool enough, just because I don't like a competitor, but that if that competitor of mine in business has a better method of doing business I am smart enough to copy it, and that is what we ought to do. We ought to follow their customs. They are an enlightened people, but just because they are unfortunate don't let us condemn them as being unfit to be considered as a people."

**Calls for Conscription.**  
"Another thing that I must talk about, and that is this militarism. Militarism seems to be a horrible thing in this country; it frightens them. Militarism in my vocabulary spells efficiency. And this country has got to resort to conscription. The quicker they do it the better. I don't want, gentlemen, a system of volunteers. I want a system of military training in this country that will take the millionaire's boy as well as the man in the ditch. I want a system that will take care of those slacker."

"It is all right to say we must be patriotic, but sometimes we have got to awaken the patriotism in our people by compulsory measures, and therefore we must today get an army and we have got to have a navy. We not alone need an army today, but we should have an army all of the time. We should have a military system that compels every young man at a certain age to devote six months, one year to the army. Gentlemen, when he goes into that he will be made stronger in body and soul; when he goes into that he is taught something that some of us have forgotten, except in the last two years, and that is to respect the flag. It is all right today. When you go, when the Star Spangled Banner, when the national hymn is played, we rise and sing. Why do we do it now? Why didn't we do it in the past? Wasn't our flag just as dear to you then as it is now? Must we have a crisis like this to awaken in us this patriotism that has been so sadly lacking in this country?"

"Now the military system will instill it into us. I want to tell you when any young man is taught to salute the flag, and when he comes out of the army, he will take off his hat when he sees the flag unfurled. Not alone will he remember it himself, but he will teach it to his boys. If a son isn't taught it as a young man, when he becomes a father you can't expect him to teach it to his boys. So let's have a perfect military system. We don't want a system that makes military conscripts of politicians; we don't want a system that makes newspaper editors secretary of war or secretary of the navy. There are enough men in this country, and able men, in the military system for that; we have got a West Point and we have got military schools that produce well trained and efficient men and able men ready to equip all these positions, and I hope, therefore, that we will have a system that is absolutely free from politics."

**Drop the Hyphen.**  
"In conclusion, I also hope that the day has passed when American citizens, from choice, in this country will be referred to as 'hyphenated Americans,' because, gentlemen, there are no 'hyphenated Americans,' and there never have been any. The Germans live in Germany and the Russians live in Russia, the English in England and the Italians in Italy; but when those people come over here from choice and take the oath of allegiance to the flag, they must be American citizens. And when they do that they are just as much identified with this country as the native born. Surely this is a very reasonable basis by which this country has not all been people by negative sons by chance."

"All of these adopted sons that come to this country have been here for many years and have been

## Aurora Society News

Aurora's Red Cross will be formed in the near future, the necessary first papers having been circulated for the proper signature, to be turned in to the headquarters of the central Red Cross division, Chicago.

Any number of Aurora residents have been asked to become members of the Chicago Red Cross chapter, it is said, but doubtless will withhold names until the completion of the organization of the local chapter, which should not be far away.

Explanations will be made in detail concerning the privileges conveyed by memberships, the rates and the purpose of the Red Cross work by those who open an Aurora chapter membership campaign. It would seem that the women of the city are faced with the necessity of working together in this movement. The war is on and there seems absolutely nothing to do but band together and pull together.

John T. Downs, exalted ruler of the Aurora lodge of Elks, held a conference this morning with Mrs. J. K. Groom, president of the Aurora Red Cross shop (which has been meeting in the Y. W. C. A. building) for the purpose of talking over the co-operation of the Aurora lodge of Elks with the Red Cross.

**Margaret Watson Married Tomorrow.**  
Miss Margaret Watson, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Watson of Garfield avenue, and Benjamin F. Crowley of Salem, Massachusetts, will be married tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be a quiet home wedding at the Watson home.

The date, May 5, was chosen because of its association, as it marks the wedding anniversary of the bride's mother, and also of her mother's brother, Senator Thomas B. Stewart of New York, who is also a member of the New England Congregational church which will perform the ceremony.

The bride and groom will go directly to Salem where the groom is a practicing lawyer. He was a classmate of the bride's brother, Stewart Watson, of Salem, and is also a member of Harvard law school. The bride was a West High school girl and is a graduate of Chicago university. She is a sweet unassuming girl who has been very popular among the young people of her social set.

**Miss Mabel Thompson Entertained.**  
At her home in Galena boulevard Saturday afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Watson, the guests being a number of the schoolgirl friends of the bride elect, a delightful luncheon was served, carried out in yellow and white. The places at the table were found by comparing the flower previously selected from a basket of blossoms with a corresponding flower at the plate—no two flowers were of the same variety, but all in yellow and white.

The gifts brought by the guests upon Miss Watson were presented in a May basket, covered with wild flowers. Many of them are merchant princes, many of them are big game hunters, and they have all done their share. Even the man that rises no further than to be able to use the shovel in the ditch, as an American citizen, even if from another country, he is doing his share; therefore, they must be treated as such. I am German born. I am proud of it. I am proud of my father and other. And I am a better American for it. I forgive the man or woman that will forget the place he was born, no matter how low, no matter how humble. Every adopted son has a sentiment, but in a crisis like this, when the land of my fathers attacks the land of my children, then there is no sentiment, and there is only our flag.

So, therefore, let us listen to the message from Washington, citizens by birth and choice of a common country. That country has a right to concentrate your affections. The address was liberally applauded and at its conclusion the audience arose as one man and gave three cheers for the flag.

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**During the afternoon each one present wrote a note, sealed it and gave it to Miss Watson, these to be read at some future day when after the Red Cross chapter has been formed, the members of the local chapter will have a chance to read the notes.**

**The Congregational Meeting.**  
The thirty-second annual meeting of the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary union will be held in the lecture room of the Central Congregational church of Galesburg, while the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Congregational conference of Illinois is holding forth in the same church, permitting those who attend from this city to attend both, if desired.

Those who attend the New England Congregational church, Rev. A. R. Haas, J. E. Pernley, Mrs. Charles Harkinson and Mrs. T. M. Dunham. From the First Congregational church are Mrs. H. G. Gabel and Miss Mary Jordan.

**Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. Fred Shickler entertained one of the informal bridge clubs this afternoon.

**Open House Tonight.**  
One of the regular open house meetings of East High will be held this evening, in order that the pupils may have an opportunity to see the attractive decorations in the gymnasium used on the occasion of the junior prom Saturday evening.

**Whimsical Club Meets.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberwieser of Lafayette street entertained the members of the Whimsical club at their home Saturday evening. Five humorous plays were presented, the honors going to Mrs. Oberwieser, Miss Elizabeth Wittry, Theodore Wiley and Albert Fraunhofer. Refreshments were served after cards.

**For Bride and Groom.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marvin of Montgomery, entertained a number of guests at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verner McDole who were recently married. Mrs. McDole was formerly Miss Mabel Soltsburg.

**For Mrs. Richard Smith.**  
Miss Clara Buttery of Maple avenue entertained several friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Richard H. Smith of Duluth, Minn. A two course luncheon was served with the table appointments carried out in pink.

**To Be Married June 16th.**  
The marriage of Miss Bernice Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Howard, of 262 North avenue to C. B. McCormick, will take place June 16.

**Party in Chicago.**  
Mrs. J. L. Esmer, Mrs. Frank Ruddy, Mrs. E. B. Rausch, Mrs. Harry Franklin and Mrs. F. T. Bourne will attend a party in Chicago Saturday given by Miss Ruth Pittman.

**Have Little Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donaher of Chicago are the parents of an eight pound boy who has been named Richard William. Mrs. Donaher was formerly Miss Fern Morrissey of this city.

**Kidder's Family Moves.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kidder, parents of the Rev. Frank A. Kidder of St. Mary's church, and their daughter, Mary, of Connecticut, have moved to Aurora to make their home.

**Speaking of the Prom.**  
Reports from East High junior prom are that it was one of the best possible with a nice dinner served under the direction of Mrs. Frank Linn, and with good music furnished by the Fitzgerald orchestra for dancing. A feature which is quite worth mentioning is that a number of the pretty girls were made by the young girl wearers, members of East High sewing class. When a gown is sufficiently pretty to attract the eyes of the masculine sex, it is some gown, and while it is a compliment at any time to be noted as a "classy Jane" or a "pippin," it is far more complimentary when the admiration comes the way of a girl who

has gumption enough to make her own clothes. Sort of refreshing too in these days when the streets are filled with demented looking girls with eyebrows shaved to a hair line, with rings hanging to the shoulders and a yard more or less of flesh colored hose above the shoe tops. East High must have a first class sewing teacher.

**To Entertain L. C. S. S.**  
Mrs. J. H. Bliss will entertain the L. C. S. S. of Super Grove Thursday of this week. It is said that the women are considering taking up sewing for the Red Cross or for some one of the war organizations.

**Mrs. Pfingst in Washington.**  
Mrs. William Pfingst, who has been visiting in Pasadena, California, is now visiting her daughter, Bertha Pfingst Atwood in Washington. The members of the social set in the vicinity of South Fourth street, to which the late William Pfingst and his wife belonged for years, recently attended a shower of birthday cards for Mrs. Pfingst.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**  
The semi-annual meeting of the Aurora district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Wednesday at Plainfield and Thursday at the First church, Elgin. The officers of the district are: President, Mrs. Colby Avery, Aurora; first vice president, Mrs. Byron Hutchinson, Joliet; second vice president, Mrs. H. V. Holt, Wheaton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. P. Lambert, Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Webster, Joliet; superintendent of young people's work, Miss Ada Shields, Aurora; superintendent of children's work, Miss Ruby Bushnell, Aurora; treasurer, Miss Annie Stewart, St. Charles; visiting secretary, Miss Fannie Sterling, Batavia; mite box secretary, Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Chicago Heights; extension secretary, Mrs. Alice Litsey, Aurora; superintendent of literature, Mrs. G. I. Larash, Chicago.

The following program will be given:  
10 a. m.—Praise service, Mrs. J. F. Ladd, Elgin; appointment of committees; "The Mite Box, Why?" Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Chicago Heights; "The Lord's Ten," Miss Henrietta Heron, Elgin; solo, Mrs. William Stewart, Elgin; "Foreign Missionary Work—What It Means to the Child," Mrs. Glenn Graddock, conference superintendent of children's work "Our Young People," Mrs. D. C. Cook, general secretary of young people's work; "The Arm of Power," Mrs. A. Webb, conference secretary; "Our Literature," Mrs. G. I. Larash, Chicago; luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Praise service, the Rev. F. D. Stone, Elgin; "The Half Way Mount of Observation," Mrs. J. N. Reed, assistant secretary northwest branch; solo, Miss Laura Fowler; missionary address, Mrs. J. J. Kline, Elgin; offertory; adjournment.

**Woman's Club Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Aurora Woman's club will be held Tuesday

afternoon of this week with reports from departments and committees. The proxy committee consisting of Mrs. Charles P. Burton, Miss Mary Todd and Mrs. William Wilson will be stationed just outside the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.

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(The International News Service.)  
San Francisco, May 7.—"It is quite all right to use spuds to stick pen points in in normal times. But when potatoes have become as valuable as gold nuggets, it is another matter."

So says Victor Hirtler, chef de cuisine at the St. Francis, one of San Francisco's leading hostelerias. "No more potatoes for this purpose," was the chef's ultimatum, for four fine his potatoes a day meant \$16 per annum added to his cuisine expenses."

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## LAUNDRY FIRE LOSS \$21,000

S. & H. Laundry in LaSalle Street Almost Completely Ruined Sunday Morning.

J. B. BADRY ALSO LOSES

Fire which started in the one story brick building at 12 North LaSalle street at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, almost completely ruined the machinery, fixtures and stock of the S. & H. laundry which occupies the first floor of the building and the Fox River Leader newspaper and job printing shop which occupies the front part of the basement. The rear of the basement is occupied by the laundry also as a store room for wrapping paper and laundry supplies. John B. Badry, publisher of the Fox River Leader, stated today that his loss would be at least \$1,000. George W. Pohl, manager of the laundry, estimated his loss at about \$20,000. Mr. Pohl is owner of the building.

When the fire department arrived great clouds of smoke were pouring from the building. The inside of the structure was a mass of seething flames. The greatest damage was in the rear of the building where the front part was also badly damaged, being scorched from the heat while the stock and machinery on both floors was burned and water-soaked.

**Cause of Fire Unknown.**  
Neither Mr. Badry or Mr. Pohl could account for the origin of the blaze today. Mr. Pohl and two of his employees had been installing some machinery in the rear part of the laundry yesterday morning and had been out of the building but a half hour when the fire was discovered by a small boy. Mr. Badry said he had not been out of the printing shop more than 10 minutes before the fire started.

Fire Chief George Rang said that it was his belief the blaze started in the wash room of the laundry, in the rear. Whether it was from crossed wires, matches or a cigar or cigarette which might have been thrown on the floor, is not known.

The loss to Mr. Badry from fire, ten large rollers were burned from the printing press while the same number of relay rollers were scorched. The loss, at least \$1,000, is only partly covered by insurance, Mr. Badry said. He expects, however, to be able to issue his paper this week, Thursday, as usual.

**Paper Planning to Move.**  
Mr. Badry was expecting to move his printing shop in the rear future to a new building in Main street and which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. Pohl says that his loss is but partly covered by insurance. He has made arrangements with four other laundries to take care of his business until he can get started again. Most of the customers' laundry was saved. A belt which runs from the main room in the rear, thru the floor to the rear of the basement, caught fire and burned in two. It is thought that the burning belt dropped thru the hole in the floor to the basement and into the stock room where the wrapping paper and laundry supplies are kept, setting them on fire. It was here that the blaze was the hottest, the firemen say.

Four electric motors in the laundry were burned while all the big electric washing machine tubs were badly scorched on the outside. The washing machines were all full of laundry at the time but being wet the garments were not injured.

Mr. Badry and Mr. Pohl had men at work today clearing out their places and as soon as the building and machinery can be overhauled both firms will start business operations again.

### BIBLE CLASS MEETINGS

The Allison Bible classes will meet at the following places this week:  
No. 2—First Presbyterian church, corner Fox and Fourth streets, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
No. 3—Mrs. Paul Ziemer, 572 Pearl street, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
No. 4—Mrs. Grey, 485 Spring street, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
No. 5—Mrs. Ensminger, Front street, Wednesday 9:30 a. m.  
No. 6—Mrs. Tremaine, 115 Plum street, Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
No. 7—Miss Frazier, 230 Hardin avenue, Thursday 10 a. m.

### TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Dierck's Bible class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house. The Ladies' guild and the Woman's auxiliary met in the parish house this afternoon and elected officers for the coming year.  
The mission study class will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Kinney at her home in South May street.  
The rectory will meet with the junior confirmation class Friday afternoon in the parish house at 4 o'clock.  
Those who were confirmed in Trinity church yesterday will make their first communion next Sunday morning at 7:30.

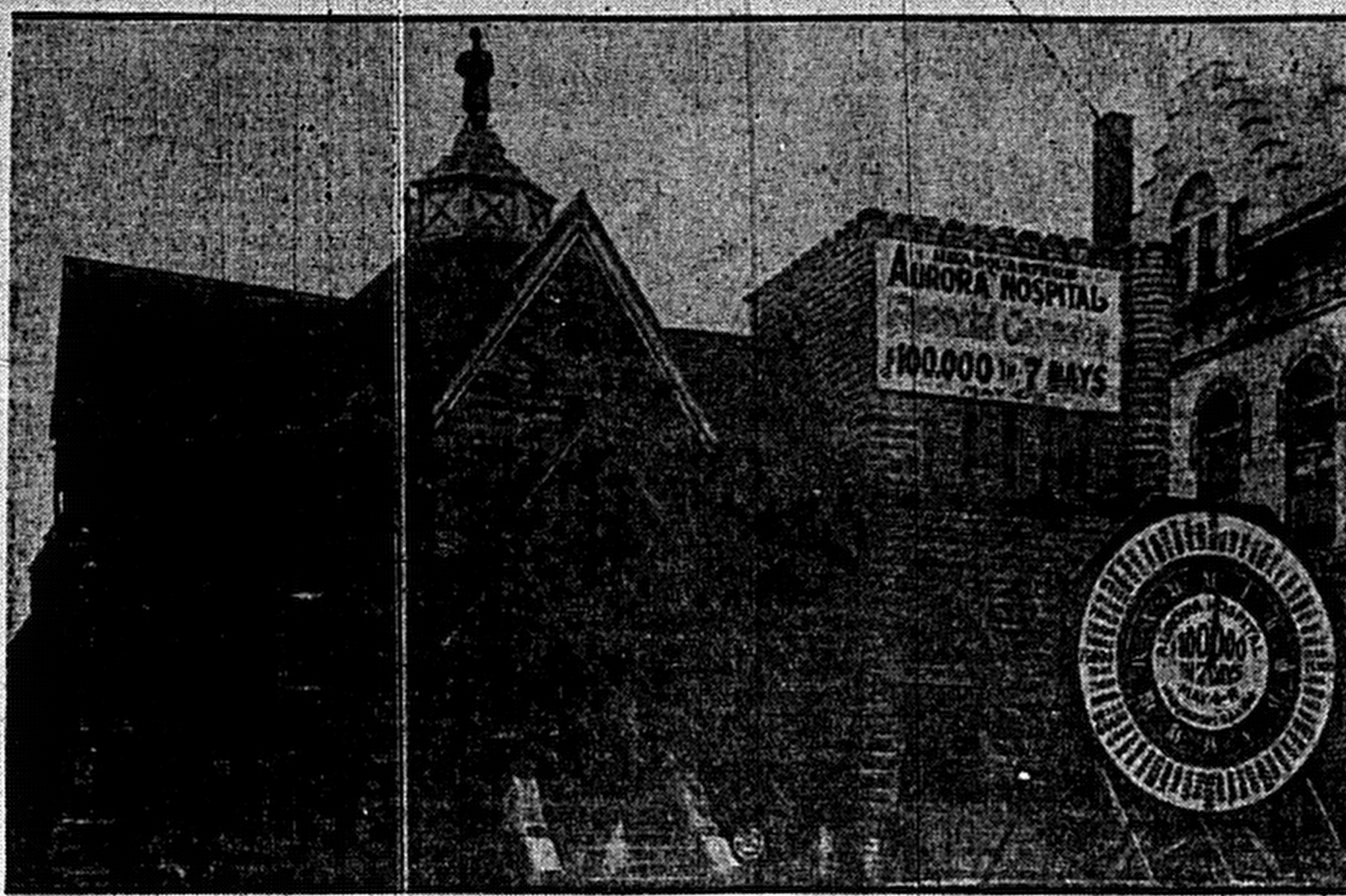
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## Where Hospital Campaign Workers Meet



Memorial hall, headquarters of the Aurora hospital—\$100,000 campaign, and here about which day by day records the progress being made.

## WOMEN TO TALK ABOUT MISSIONS

Semi-annual Meeting of the Aurora District Foreign Missionary Society at Plainfield.

Mrs. Colby M. Avery of Aurora is President of the Organization. Meeting held Wednesday.

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9:30 A. M.  
Praise Service  
Miss Florence Allinson, Joliet  
Appointment of Committees  
The Lord's Tenth  
Miss Fannie Sterling, Batavia  
The Little Box, Why?  
Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Chicago Heights  
Solo, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Plainfield  
Foreign Missionary Work—What It Means to the Child—Mrs. Glenn Craddock, Conf. Supt. of Children's Work  
"A Future Output"—Mrs. Frank H. Baker, N. W. Branch, Supt. of Young People's Work  
"The Arm of Power"  
Mrs. A. T. Webb, Cent. Sec'y  
Our Literature  
Mrs. G. I. Larash, Chicago  
Luncheon 1:30 P. M.

Praise Service  
Rev. Frederick Knight, Plainfield  
"The Half Way Mount of Observation"—Mrs. J. N. Reed, Associate Sec. N. W. Branch  
Violin Solo, Gordon Knight, Plainfield  
Missology Address  
Mrs. J. J. Kingsham, India  
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The Aurora delegates will leave on the Joliet car at 8:20 Wednesday morning.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.  
Burton Haseltine vs. L. Hord, judgment.  
Mike Erdie vs. Oscar Swannick, case.  
Charles A. Bennett vs. Susan Martin et al; trespass.

## BULLETIN

"No Raise in Prices."  
—BURNS.

These listed below are regular prices, subject to change without notice in the event of uncontrollable market conditions.

|  |        |
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| 4 Pounds choice 28c                            | \$1.00 |
| Coffee   |        |
| 10 Pounds Granulated Sugar                     | 95c    |
| Fresh Country Egg, per dozen                   | 32c    |
| Fresh Creamed Butter, per pound                | 42c    |
| 3 Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti              | 25c    |
| White Potatoes, small size, good cookers, peck | 70c    |

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## THREE LECTURES FOR MEN PLANNED

Knights of Columbus of Aurora Will Be in Retreat During Week of May 15.

Prominent Priests Will Deliver Addresses and All Men of the City Will Be Invited.

Three lectures for men only will be given in the Holy Angels Catholic church, on the evenings of May 16, 17 and 18 under the auspices of Aurora Council Knights of Columbus. A Jesuit priest, the Rev. Mr. F. McNulty of the Chicago Jesuit college, will speak. The Knights of Columbus will be in retreat during the week.

The lectures will be for all the men of Aurora and all the subjects of the sermon have not been announced. It was stated that the priest is a powerful speaker and that his subject will be of benefit to all men. Masses will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches of Aurora on the mornings of May 17, 18 and 19 at 5:15 o'clock and all Knights of Columbus will be expected to attend their respective churches.

The Rev. John Noll, editor of the Sunday Visitor, will speak in St. Nicholas church hall Wednesday evening, May 23.

An All-American night will be celebrated by the Knights of Columbus in their club rooms on the evening of May 14, when the regular meeting will be held. Women will be admitted. The club held a German night followed by an Irish night.

## PLANTING POTATOES ON GOVERNOR'S LAWN

Madison, Wis., May 7.—Governor Philipps today ordered a part of the lawn at the executive mansion plowed and planted in potatoes. It was announced that the governor and Lawrence Whitte, speaker of the state assembly, will co-operate in planting and farming the patch.

## FISHERMEN PROTEST AGAINST CLAM HUNTERS

Fishermen are up in arms against clam hunters who are said to be busy dragging the river at Yorkville. Recently thousands of black bass were put in the river by fish commissioners at Yorkville. A well known fisherman said today that something will have to be done to stop the clamming at once.  
Joy Jove, one of the best known fishermen in Aurora, says that he is going to write to the state fish commission and also take the matter up with some of the congressmen and state representatives and see what can be done. He will also take the matter up with Attorney John K. Newhall and see if he cannot get out an injunction which will stop clamming, he announced today.

## U. S. MARINE CORPS CALLS MORE TECHNICAL MEN

Washington, May 7.—The marine corps is especially in need of technical men—men experienced in electrical, mechanical, civil and automobile engineering, and aviation, and is offering special inducements to men of this kind who want to be "first to fight" according to an announcement made from their headquarters today.  
To insure a completely uniform and trained body all marine corps recruits must first undergo preliminary military and naval training, but upon its completion those so desiring are available for positions in which they are best fitted.

## AT FOX RIVER PARK

Many new improvements are being made at Fox River park preparatory to the park opening which will be held Monday day as usual. Truman Curtis, division superintendent of the A. E. & C. said today that a force of men are at work at the park and everything will be in excellent condition for the opening.  
The roadway which runs from the north entrance of the park and circles thru the grounds has been treated with a coat of new crushed stone and drain tile has been laid under ground to take care of the pools of water which have previously collected there after each rain. Autoists who drove to the ball game yesterday were pleased with the improved driveway thru the park.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.



## A Help or a Hindrance

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J. C. Conway, District Manager

## IOWA COAL DEALERS ASK CONGRESS TO FIX PRICES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Davenport, Iowa, May 7.—The

Davenport Coal Dealers' club today sent to Iowa representatives in congress a petition asking that congress empower the government to take over all coal mines and fix prices. They claim they can make no contracts for future delivery because mine operators will not quote them prices beyond the current month.  
Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.



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